WHAT THE... WHAT IS ALL THIS?

LIVE

J, JINAH! IT'S YOUR BROTHER!
YOUR BROTHER IS ON TV!
LIVE
New S-Rank Hunter!
SUNGSAN
AADI

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHY WOULD JINWOO BE ON TV?

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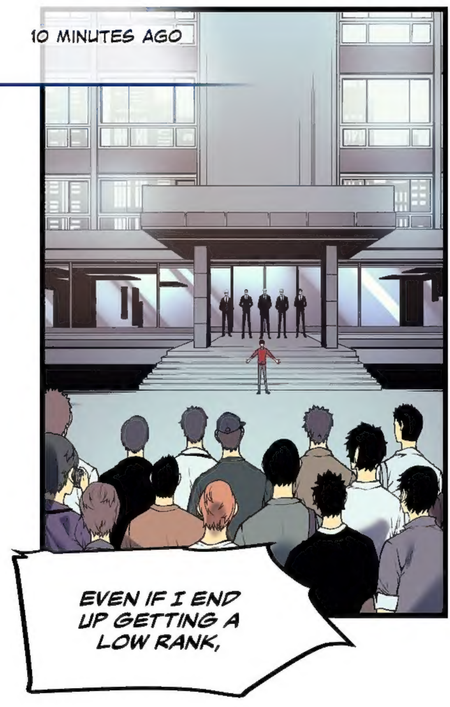

WHATEVER RANK I GET TODAY, I, LEE MINSUNG, PROMISE TO BE A HUNTER WHO SERVES THE PEOPLE!

WHAT? LEE MINSUNG IS RETIRING?

REGARDLESS OF HIS RANK?

SNAP

SNAP

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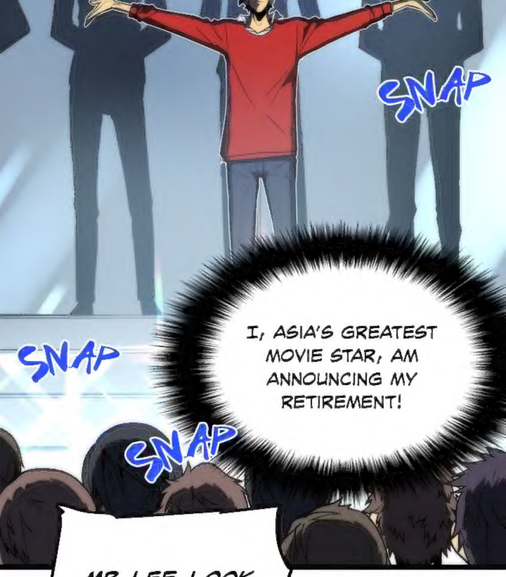
SNAP

ARE YOU SAYING YOU'LL THROW AWAY YOUR TITLE AS ASIA'S BIGGEST STAR AND BECOME A HUNTER, EVEN IF YOU RECEIVE A LOW RANK?

YES, PAY ATTENTION TO ME, EVERYONE! TO THE ONE AND ONLY LEE MINSUNG!



MR. LEE, LOOK THIS WAY!

YOU'LL GIVE UP EVERYTHING EVEN IF YOU TURN OUT TO BE A LOW-RANKING HUNTER?!

OF COURSE, THIS IS ALL JUST A BIG FAT LIE.

I'VE ALREADY BEEN EVALUATED AND RECEIVED AN A-RANK!

FOR JUST TWO YEARS, I'M GOING TO BE PAID MILLIONS TO HELP PROMOTE THE FIEND GUILD,

WHICH WILL PUT TO REST ANY RUMORS ABOUT ME AND DIVERT THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE ISSUE OF MY MANDATORY MILITARY SERVICE!

SNAP

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SNAP

EVERYONE WILL BE IN AWE OF HOW I GAVE UP FAME AND FORTUNE AND PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY.

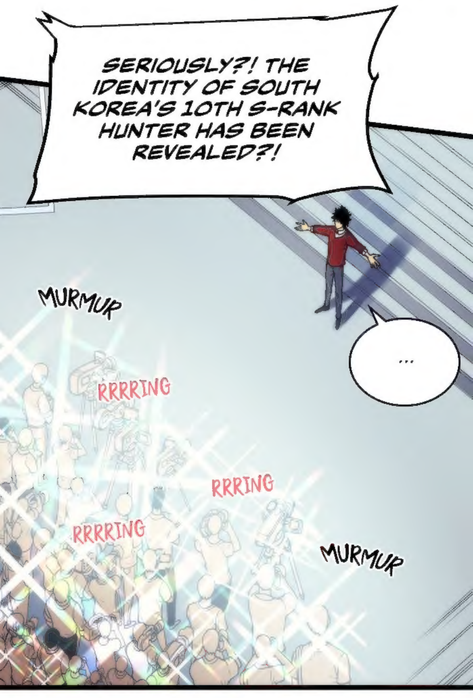
A PRETTY CONVINCING STORY, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MR. LIM TAE-GYU, THE MASTER OF THE FIEND GUILD, FOR INVITING ME TO JOIN...

WHAT?! AN S-RANK HUNTER?!

YOU GOT A CALL FROM THE ASSOCIATION?

WHY THE HELL ARE YOU TELLING ME NOW?!


SERIOUSLY?! THE IDENTITY OF SOUTH KOREA'S 10TH S-RANK HUNTER HAS BEEN REVEALED?!
MURMUR
...
RRRRING
RRRING
RRRRING
MURMUR

HUH?

IT'S TRUE! THE ASSOCIATION'S WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED!
IS THIS HIM?!
Sung Jinwoo
S-RANK
IS HE THE 10TH S-RANK HUNTER?!

DIDN'T THE ASSOCIATION CLOSE DOWN THE EVALUATION CENTER EARLIER THIS MORNING?
FWIP
IT WASN'T BECAUSE OF LEE MINSUNG?
TURN
SWISH
THEY CLOSED DOWN THE EVALUATION CENTER FOR THE S-RANK HUNTER, NOT LEE MINSUNG?
A NEW S-RANK HUNTER?! WE CAN'T MISS THIS!
G, GUYS?
DASH

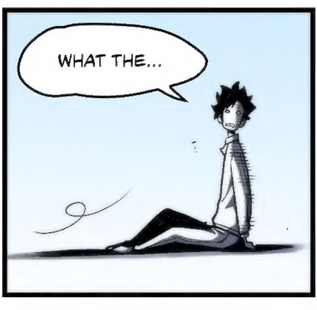
STEP

COME ON, LET US IN!
WE JUST HEARD THERE'S A NEW S-RANK HUNTER!
SHOULDN'T WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE?!
BUSTLE
CHATTER
GET OUT OF THE WAY!

W, WHAT? AN S-RANK?
AN S-RANK HUNTER APPEARED TODAY OF ALL DAYS?

HEY, MR. LIM!
AH, MR. LEE. I'LL GIVE YOU A CALL LATER.

THAT'S RIGHT. PLASTER EVERY HEADLINE TOMORROW WITH, "FROM LOSER TO HERO: THE REMARKABLE RISE OF AN E-RANK TO AN S-RANK"!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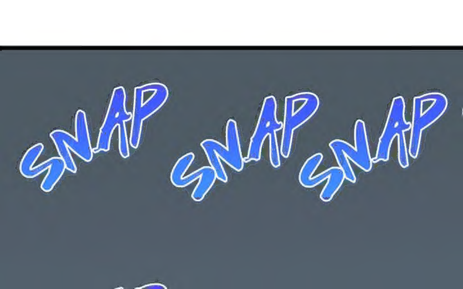
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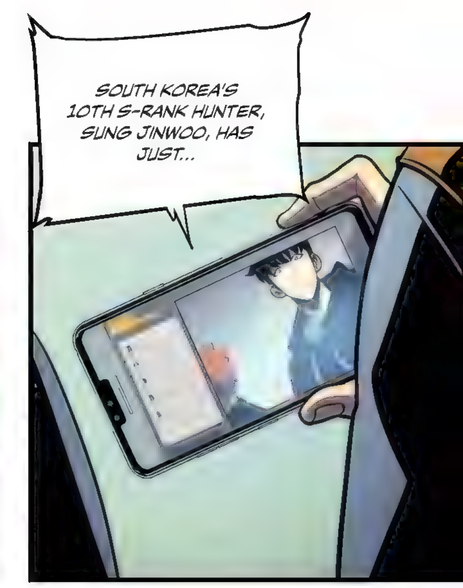
...ISN'T THAT SUNG?
LIVE
S-Rank Hunter

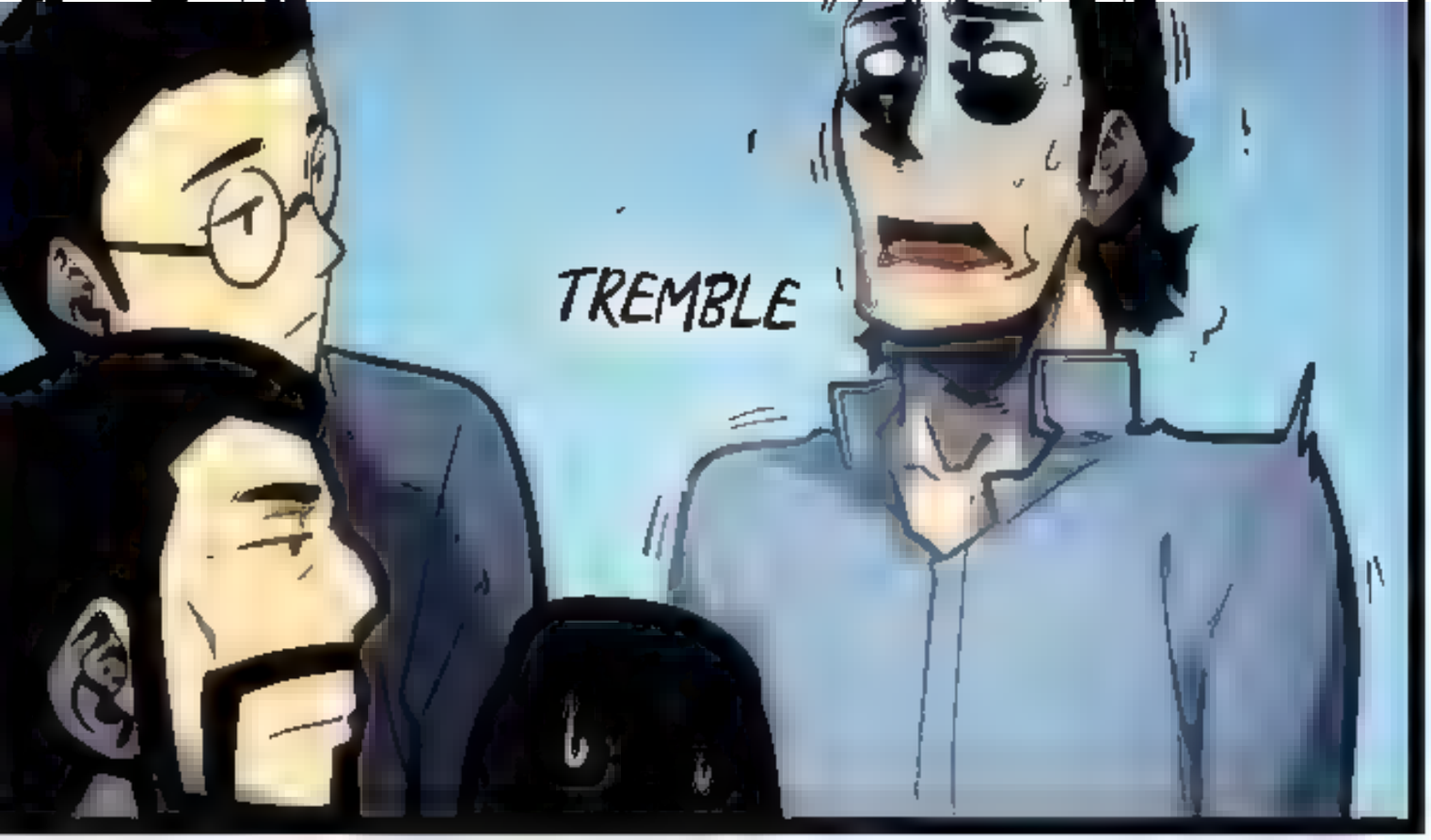
SUNG IS ON THE NEWS.
GLANCE
YOU'RE RIGHT.

I KNEW IT! I KNEW FROM THE MOMENT HE GLARED AT ME!!
LET'S SEE WHAT HEINOUS CRIMES THAT SCUMBAG HAS COMMITTED!

SUNG?
WHAT DID SUNG DO?


SOUTH KOREA'S 10TH S-RANK HUNTER, SUNG JINWOO, HAS JUST...

TREMBLE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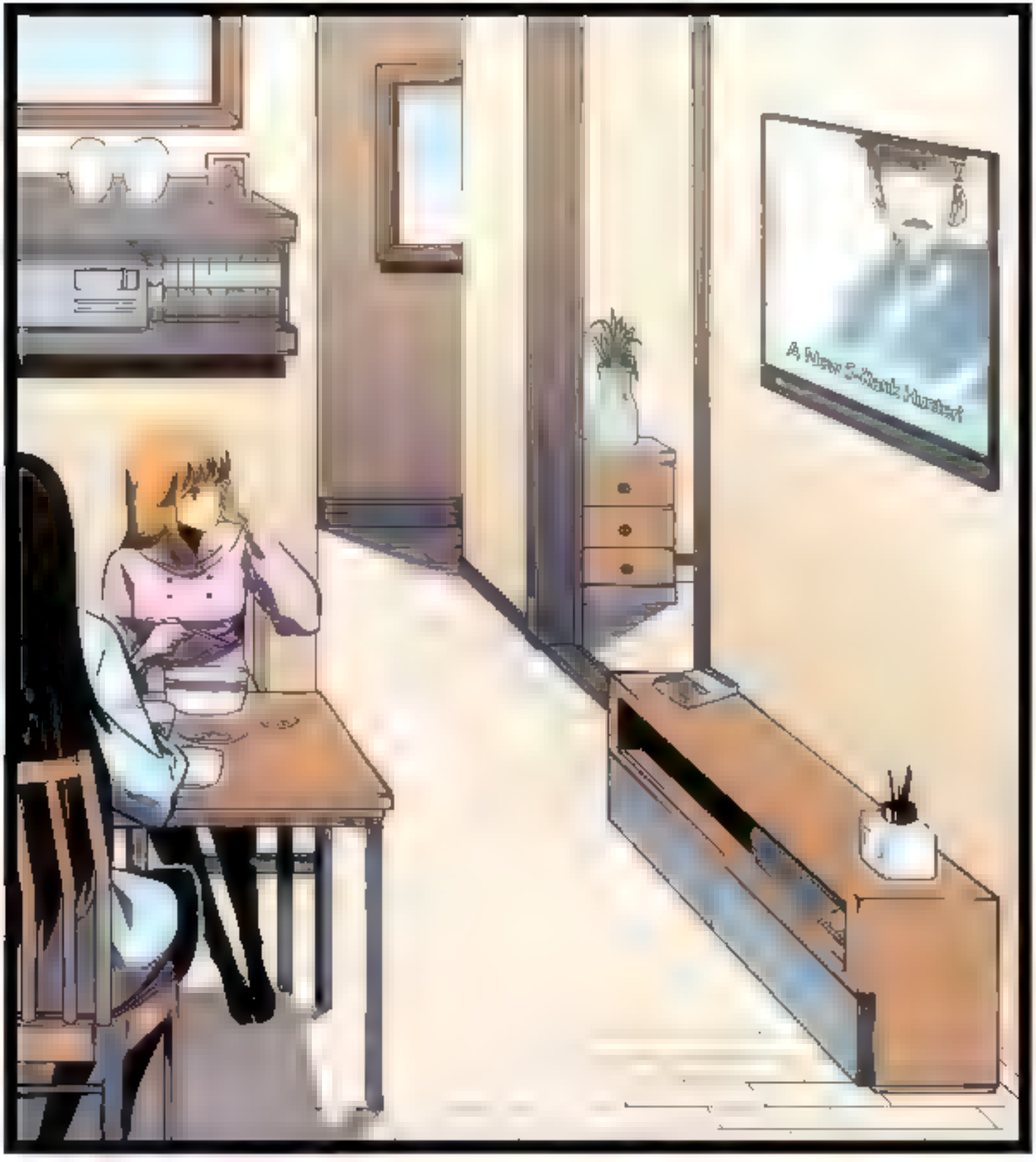

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金基
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李元

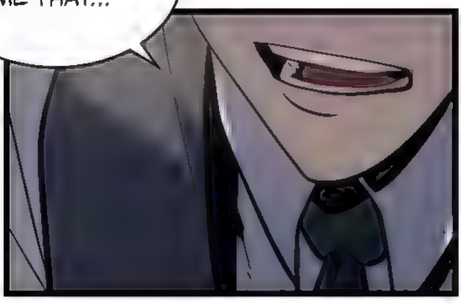
JUST NOW, THE ASSOCIATION RELEASED AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING SUNG JINWOO. HE'S AN S-RANK MAGE-TYPE HUNTER.

WERE YOU ABLE TO RECRUIT HIM?

I'M SORRY, FATHER.

I WASN'T ABLE TO CONVINCE HIM.

JINWOO TOLD ME THAT...



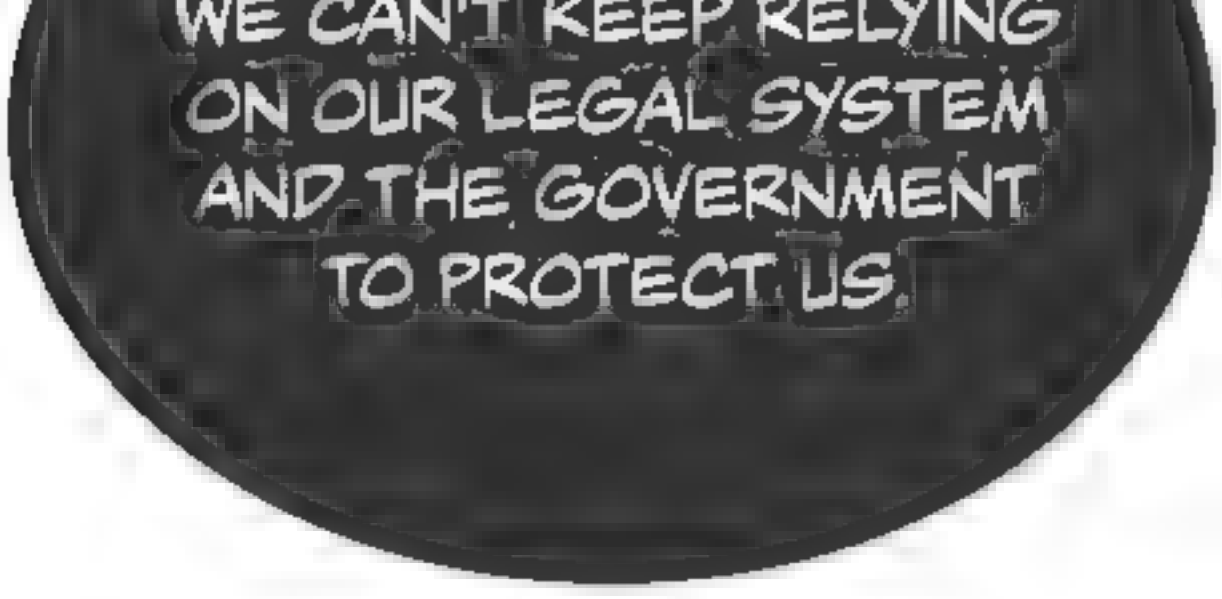
...HE'S GOING TO FORM HIS OWN GUILD. HE ASKED ME TO JOIN AS THE VICE GUILD MASTER IF I WAS INTERESTED...

SMILE

DO YOU KNOW WHY I WANT TO CREATE THE YOOJIN GUILD?
BECAUSE THE HUNTING BUSINESS IS PROFITABLE...?

CURRENTLY, I HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO LAST ME MANY LIFETIMES.
DO YOU THINK I'D RISK GETTING INTO FEUDS WITH THE MAJOR GUILDS JUST TO MAKE A FEW MORE BUCKS?
THEN WHY...?

IN ORDER TO PROTECT US.
HUNTERS ARE GROWING STRONGER BY THE DAY.
IT'S NO LONGER SURPRISING TO COME ACROSS A HUNTER WHOSE STRENGTH RIVALS THE COMBINED ARMED FORCES OF A COUNTRY.
THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE CALLED "NATIONAL LEVEL HUNTERS," THEY SURPASS S-RANKS AND ARE CONSIDERED THE MOST POWERFUL HUNTERS IN THE WORLD.
IN SOME SMALLER COUNTRIES, THESE HUNTERS REIGN LIKE KINGS.


WE CAN'T KEEP RELYING
ON OUR LEGAL SYSTEM
AND THE GOVERNMENT
TO PROTECT US.

I WANT TO CREATE A GUILD SO THAT I CAN RECRUIT TRUSTWORTHY HUNTERS.

NOT BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE MONEY OR CONNECTIONS, BUT BECAUSE I WANT TO FIND HUNTERS THAT I CAN TRULY TRUST AND DEPEND ON.

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE ALREADY MANAGED TO FIND ONE.

SO YOU HAVE MY APPROVAL.

I'LL LET YOU BE THE LEADER OF THE YOOJIN GUILD.

BUILD AND EXPAND THE YOOJIN GUILD.

GATHER UP STRONG HUNTERS THAT YOU CAN TRUST AND MAKE THEM YOUR ALLIES.

IN THE FUTURE, THOSE HUNTERS WILL BE THE MOST VALUABLE ASSET YOU OWN.

THANK YOU, FATHER!

BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT YOUR OFFER.

HM?

I'M GOING TO JOIN JINWOO'S GUILD.

WHY ARE ALL THESE REPORTERS IN FRONT OF ME? WHY AREN'T THEY TAKING PHOTOS OF LEE MINSUNG?

MR. SUNG JINWOO! ARE YOU REALLY THE E-RANK HUNTER WHO WAS PART OF THE ASSOCIATION?
YOU'VE RECENTLY BEEN REAWAKENED, SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN EVERY DAY! HOW DO YOU FEEL RIGHT NOW?

EXCUSE ME! MR. SUNG, PLEASE LOOK THIS WAY!

MR. SUNG! THE ENTIRE COUNTRY IS WATCHING. COME ON, SMILE FOR THE CAMERAS!

DEALING WITH THEM WILL DRAIN YOU.

LET US TAKE YOU HOME. PLEASE FOLLOW ME.

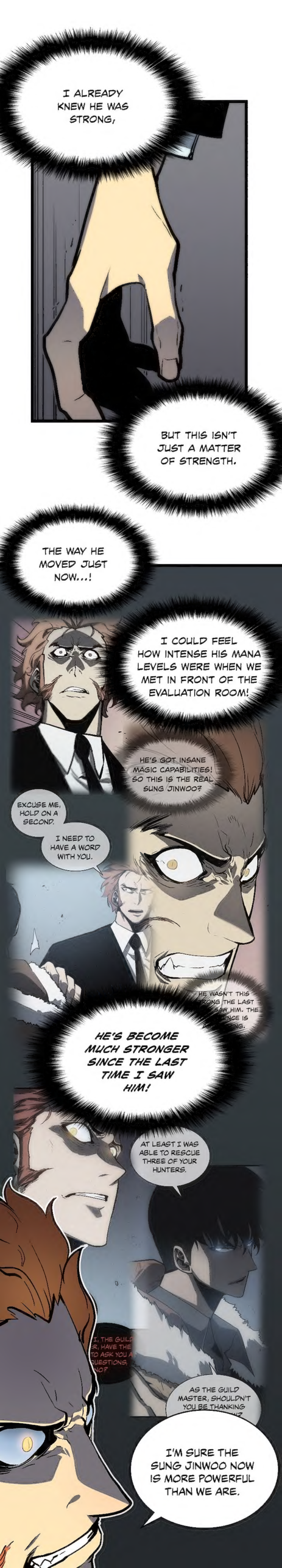
I'M GOOD.
FWIP

H, HUH?
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?

HE'S A MAGE-TYPE HUNTER, BUT HE ALSO HAS EXCELLENT ATHLETIC ABILITIES.

MR. BAEK?

HE'S FAST!
SO FAST THAT MY EYES CAN'T KEEP UP!


I ALREADY KNEW HE WAS STRONG,
BUT THIS ISN'T JUST A MATTER OF STRENGTH.
THE WAY HE MOVED JUST NOW...!
I COULD FEEL HOW INTENSE HIS MANA LEVELS WERE WHEN WE MET IN FRONT OF THE EVALUATION ROOM!
HE'S GOT INSANE MAGIC CAPABILITIES! SO THIS IS THE REAL SUNG JINWOO?
EXCUSE ME, HOLD ON A SECOND.
I NEED TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU.
HE'S BECOME MUCH STRONGER SINCE THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM!
AT LEAST I WAS ABLE TO RESCUE THREE OF YOUR HUNTERS.
AS THE GUILD MASTER, SHOULDN'T YOU BE THANKING
I'M SURE THE SUNG JINWOO NOW IS MORE POWERFUL THAN WE ARE.

BUT HIS REAWAKENING MUST HAVE HAPPENED A WHILE BACK.
SO HOW DID HE BECOME STRONGER? IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.
TURN
?

NO...
PERHAPS HE WASN'T REAWAKENED!

COULD HE BE...

To Be Continued...

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